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NETWORK

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AMENDMENT WITH RCE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 27, 2007, please consider the remarks set forth below. Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.